

# SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL

## Franchise Tax Board

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Related Bills: See Prior Analysis Telephone: 845-6978 Amended Date: March 19, 2002

Attorney: Patrick Kusiak Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT:** Administrative Procedures/Required Information Regarding State Agency Regulations  
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DEPARTMENT AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED. Amendments reflect suggestions of previous  
analysis of bill as introduced/amended \_\_\_\_\_.

AMENDMENTS IMPACT REVENUE. A new revenue estimate is provided.

AMENDMENTS DID NOT RESOLVE THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCERNS stated in the  
previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended \_\_\_\_\_.

FURTHER AMENDMENTS NECESSARY.

DEPARTMENT POSITION CHANGED TO \_\_\_\_\_.

REMAINDER OF PREVIOUS ANALYSIS OF BILL AS INTRODUCED JANUARY 30, 2002,  
STILL APPLIES.

OTHER - See comments below.

### SUMMARY

This bill would increase the amount of information that a state agency must place on its web site when proposing a regulation.

### SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT

The March 19, 2002, amendment rephrases the requirement that a document must be posted on a state agency's web site during the rulemaking process. Instead, the amendment requires that a document must be posted within a reasonable amount of time after its issuance. The amendment also specified that the document must remain posted for at least 15 days after either the rulemaking action is filed with the Secretary of State, or the notice of a decision not to proceed is published in the California Regulatory Notice Register.

The department currently posts documents within these time requirements. Thus, this amendment would not impact the department. The remainder of the department's analysis of the bill as introduced on January 30, 2002, still applies.

### POSITION

Support. On March 25, 2002, the Franchise Tax Board voted 2-0 to support this bill, as introduced January 30, 2002.

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#### Date

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